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Give me a call, get my prices, before

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I would call attention to my large stock

of white Hemlock Lumber always in stock.

Also, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Shutters & Mouldings, which I sell at very prices. Buying

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extraordinary inducements in prices. In-

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kinds of mill work to order. Peach baskets

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APRIL 1876.

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AND

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G. E. HUKILL

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Meets for practice every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

POST OFFICE.

OFFICE HOURS.—Opens at 6.30 a. m. and closes at 9 p. m. every day except Sunday. Mails for the North close at 7.30 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Mails for the South close at 10.15 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Mails for Odessa close at 10.23 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Mails for Warwick, Sasasassa and Cecilton close at 10.23 a. m.

DELAWARE RAILROAD.

Passenger trains going North leave at 7.46 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Freight trains with passenger cars attached, going North, leave at 5.30 p. m.; going South, at 6.30 p. m.

STAGE LINES.

Stages for Odessa, with U. S. Mail, leaves shortly after arrival of the 10.43 a. m. and 7.55 p. m. mail trains.

Stages for Warwick, Sasasassa and Cecilton leave shortly after arrival of the 10.43 a. m. train.

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SPRING CLOTHING!!

We have just brought from the city a large

assortment of

MEN'S AND BOYS' SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING,

which we would like you to call and examine

before buying elsewhere.

Just call and examine our

\$10 SUITS

and our 50 PANTS and VEST. We know

that they will surprise you, as they are all

wool. We manufacture our own goods, and

can sell them at reduced prices for the cash.

Clothing is cheap, but we are selling our

CHEAPER! What do you think of a good

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\$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10 per Suit?

We have, also, a large assortment of

Hats, Caps, Trunks,

VALISES &c.,

and you will find that they are cheap as the

Clothing. Come one! come all! and give us

a call, at the Middletown Clothing House,

Complete, Victor Cook, Pretty Range, Pet

Ranger, and can furnish on short notice any

other store manufacturer.

We invite special attention to the Regulator

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passes anything in the store line ever offered

in this market.

Stores repaired on the shortest notice.

Roofing and spouting a specialty.

We hope by giving our personal attention

to business, and making moderate charges for

reciving a share of the public patronage.

Give us a call. ELIASON & BENSON,

Middletown, Del.

NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners will meet in

their office on the Second and Fourth TUES-

DAYS of each month.

Persons having Bills against the Town will

present the same at their regular meetings, as

no bills will hereafter be paid unless properly

passed by the Board.

apr 22-3m T. E. HURN, Pres't.

Select Poetry.

The Magic Isle in the River of Time.

[It seemed to be undecided for a time, who was entitled to the authorship of the following poem, but public sentiment, in that after time, which sums up and passes just judgment upon all human acts, pointed toward Mary E. Bachelor as the likely fountain of this rill of music. E. Cecilton, Md.]

There's a magical isle in the river of Time,
Where softest of echoes are staying;
And the life is as sweet as a musical chime,
Or the exquisite breath of a tropical clime,
When June with the roses are staying.

'Tis there memory dwells with her pale golden hue,
And music forever is flowing,
While the low musical tones come tremulously through,
Sadly trouble the heart, yet sweetens it too,
As south winds o'er the waters are blowing.

There are shadowy hills in the fairy like isle,
Where pictures of beauty are gleaming,
Yet the light of these eyes, and their sweet sunny smile
Only flash round to know, with a wildering will,
And leave us to dream 'tis but dreaming.

And the name of the isle is the beautiful past,
And we bury our treasures in it,
There are things of beauty, too lovely to last,
There are bosoms of snow with the dust o'er them cast,
There are tresses and ringlets of hair.

There are fragments of song only memory things,
And the heart of a dear mother's prayer:
There is a hush long unwept and a late wailing cry,
There are flowers all withered, and letters and rings,
Hallowed tokens loved used to wear.

Even the dead, the bright, beautiful dead,
There arise,
With these flowing rills of gold;
Though their voices are hushed, and o'er their sweet eyes
The unbroken sliver of silence now lies,
They are with us again as of old.

In the still of night hands are beckoning us there,
And with a joy, that is almost a pain,
We delight to turn back again, and in wan-dering there,
Through the shadowy halls of this island so fair,
We behold our lost treasure again.

O, this beautiful isle, with its phantom-like show,
Is a vista undimly bright,
And the river of time, in its turbulent flow,
Is oft soothed with the voices we heard long ago,
When the years were a dream of delight.

Original Story.

The School Teacher's Experience.

BY ALKIE.

"I shall accept her invitation, see her and have a flirtation," said careless Frank Munder.

"Then, by Jove, you'll regret it, for she'll use you as a character for one of her stories for the local papers she writes for," This reply, coming from a "chum," Will Beach, was received with a burst of laughter bordering on mockery and a challenge from Frank.

"Let the result be as it may, I shall go. Come with me, Will, and watch the finale; for she is a green little country girl and apt to believe any thing I may tell her in regard to my feelings towards her. Then, you know, I'll throw in some praise for her beauty, be it ever so small, and then my object will be gained."

"Then goodbye for the present. I decline to witness the cruel joke; that is if you carry it to a point of success." As the two separated, a thought came over Will's mind to write to the young lady in question and give information that would put her on guard for any assault on her affections, but he postponed it, intending to do so after Frank had made the visit.

Down near the quiet and retired town of Odessa, Delaware, lived the timid, pretty little school teacher, Lillie B. Laurie; living so faithfully for her neighbors' welfare and caring so little for her own that there seldom came a cloud over her life that was not easily dispersed. The school children had been trained and drilled by loving persuasion to leave off their former habits of throwing each other out of windows, jumping off the school house and tearing each other's books to pieces; so the days came and went with no unusual change of scenes, except when a new scholar was brought in and had to go through a formal introduction to the whole school. Vacation arrived at last, just as spring, who had been rather tardy, made her appearance. Lillie, tired Lillie, concluded to pay a visit to her relatives in Philadelphia, and in this way found recreation. After her arrival in the city, every place of interest was visited, enjoyments in number were added, and the time for her return home was drawing near, when by accident she was introduced to stylish Frank Munder. She did not at the silly goose and do as most young girls do: fall in love with him or his stylish clothing or moustache. It was with her dignity coupled with intelligence, and to draw a closer intimacy one was obliged to associate with her a great deal. The evening before Lillie left the city she said:

"Mr. Munder, I should be happy to have you call on me in my Delaware home this summer. Peaches, pears, grapes, apples, strawberries, and all other fruits will be in abundance, and I'm sure you'll enjoy them when fresh."

"Thank you, Miss Laurie, I shall be happy if I can accept your invitation."

So the two parted with nothing to regret, unless it was Frank for having to part with his last subject for a flirtation. The fact was he had met with so many rebukes from Lillie that he began to half like or "love" her.

August was a glowing month. Peach orchards blazed with large fruit, and apples and pears were in abundance. Every Delaware heart throbbled with thankfulness for such bounteous provision. On the 12th the Laurie family was a scene of active preparation for the coming guest, Frank Munder. The carriage was ordered in the evening and Lillie and her younger brother drove to the Middletown depot to meet him. Of course, he was welcomed in

the manner of an acquaintance by Lillie, and when home was again reached and introductions made, Frank for the first time felt his mission to be sinful to be carried into execution, and half resolved to steal away that night, risking his knowledge of the road to find the railroad station. But a mission of this kind is never left undone. Its results are so overwhelmingly pleasing for awhile, that every obstacle is crushed, and the first walks over the soft feelings of his victim with a banner of "regret" following after him or her.

Every attention was paid him and the days stole rapidly up till they reached two weeks; two weeks in paradise almost to Frank. He would accompany Lillie on trips to the orchards, drive to town and back rides on Appoquinimink creek. The old resolution at last came upon him and he commenced an attack on the affections of Lillie.

"Miss Laurie, why not let me call you Lillie? I much prefer it, as it will prove that I am gaining your friendship."

"You may do the former, but as to the latter you always had that. Friends meet and part only in friendship, Mr. Munder. In an instant she snatched herself for such a sentence, not that she meant to seem solicitous, but her very words betokened as much, and he took advantage of them by replying:

"Can we never be more than friends to each other, Lillie? In my stay with you I have learned to care ever so much for you and your gentle manners; and I plead for myself earnestly. Will you be more than a friend to me some day?"

A choking sensation came in her throat, followed by a desire to run away and escape the sudden and unlooked-for questions. She looked up in his eyes. They were ever so earnest, ever so truthful, but O, the hidden deceit of the heart; so the innocent little school teacher gave way to his petitions and in a half dazed manner forgot her dignity enough to say she trusted him.

She was, for the first time, a silly, thoughtless girl.

The two separated, he assuring her of his constancy and she acknowledging her fullest confidence in his avowals.

School opened again, finding Lillie in her former position as gentle preceptor over quite a large number of scholars. She was as happy as ever, perhaps a little more so, for where is there a woman who will not be happy when she is aware that all her life has been trusted to a man whom she deems worthy of it. Duties were fulfilled by the pretty little school teacher in the same earnest manner, and she still gained the love of all parents who sent children to the school.

Letters came from Frank and were answered punctually. After awhile they came reluctantly and grew to be very unfrequently and finally stopped. Frank Munder knew he had accomplished his design, and so informed his "chum," Will Beach, who immediately discontinued him as a friend and wrote Lillie the following note:

"PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.
MISS LILLIE B. LAURIE:
I presume upon your time so much as to inform you that I am at the city, an adventurer, and would caution you against him. W. B."

Lillie stood in silence and thought over the few words of the note. Will Beach was a friend of hers, she knew. It was enough that it ended where it did. She was content to let the ending for when such deceit was made practicable, she lost all respect for the man, but used no sentence to form a curse on him. It was over, and she did not go into premature grief. There was one purpose in her mind, and she carried that out by writing a touching piece of poetry for the local newspaper, describing her feelings at the moment of being deceived.

It was very pretty, she telling him how she was deceived, how her life glowed with hopes of future happiness, and how all this was crushed in one mass of deceit and hurried into oblivion. She seldom referred to the matter; indeed, her parents were hardly acquainted with any of the facts. The local paper often afterward received contributions from the little school teacher, and no outward sign escaped her to show that any deep regret was lurking in her life of pain. Finally, of course, she resolved to ever live "old maid" by shunning the society of young men, but she found a brown-faced country admirer afterwards, who in his acts and not his words discovered the true and manly affection that proved ever after good, noble and pure.

Munder lost all self respect, was avoided by former friends, and goaded on to desperation by the continued regret of his life of pain. Finally, he wrote a note for the purpose of being made a prisoner, so as to be excluded from the sight of family and friends.

O girls, if you but knew the ways of man; if you but knew one half the regrets of the broken-hearted girls, who would look upon the stranger with much reserve, thereby saving yourself from an intrigue invented solely for the purpose of gaining your confidence for a moment to throw it away a moment afterwards, to be covered with the rubbish of regrets for a life time. Only an intimate friend should ever gain admission to your affections if you are disposed to trust them out at a premium.

AN EXPENSIVE FURNAL.—The funeral of Mrs. Roxcella Keyser, the widow of the late Ernest Keyser, an eccentric millionaire, took place from her residence in New York, on Thursday. Her sister assumed charge of the funeral. There were eighty carriages in the procession; the hearse was drawn by six black horses, and six of the carriages were drawn by four horses. The casket was made of oak, lined with white satin, and covered with black velvet costing \$11 a yard. It was covered with gold fringe, and had a solid gold plate and six chased gold handles. The cost of the casket was \$2,000. The floral decorations were superb and cost nearly \$4,000.

Mozart was up in the morning early at his music.

The greater knowledge, the greater the doubt.

A great composer—Sleep.

The Boy's Characteristics.

If there are any loose straw, chips, sticks, old barrels or boxes anywhere within his reach and he can get a match, he will make what he calls a "bonfire," stand around it, and hold his hands before it until he gets smoky all over.

If there is a pond or puddle of muddy water anywhere about he will take off his shoes and stockings, roll up his clean white pants and either wade in or get a dirty board or plank and push himself about until face, hands and clothes are one uniform dirt color from top to toe.

He will go over any fence or wall or through any tangled thicket of briars, thorns or brushwood, regardless of the strength of his trousers, even when it would be quite as handy to go around by the proper path.

He will plunge into any muddy ditch or swamp after a mud-turtle or a minnow, and then, after carrying it about awhile, will throw his prize away. He will climb any ladder, pole, scaffold or tree, with no understandable reason except to get where he knows he ought not to be, and with the sure result of getting into danger.

When his kite lodges in a tree or a telegraph wire he will try to get it down by throwing sticks at it until the kite is broken all to pieces, and will spend as much time and energy in this vain pursuit as would serve to make a dozen other kites.

He will struggle through the snow and dash in preference to walking on a perfectly clean path or pavement.

He will spend hours in throwing clubs and stones to knock "candles" from the catapala tree, to knock "bones" from the locust tree, to knock "switches" from the alantus tree, and to knock "button-balls" from the buttonwood tree; and then when he has got them and got his clothes in disorder he will gather up his "candles," "switches" or "button-balls," and immediately find he don't want them and give them away to some other boy who don't want them either.

He will make a noise without any possible reason for it except the "fun" of making a noise.

Finally, he will get his clothes dirty or his fingers cut, or his shoes or head bruised, if there is any show or chance for either within a mile.

Wherein the average American boy differs from the American girl: This "differentiation" is a problem for the "evolutionists" to solve.

Written for the Transcript.

The Middletown Transcript.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1876.

Our Washington Letter failed to come to hand this week from some unaccountable reason and as we waited until the end of the week in hope of receiving it our report of the doings at the National Capital is somewhat meagre.

The impeachment trial of ex-Secretary Belknap draws its weary length along, and thus far, has made no perceptible advance towards its close or the accomplishment of its object. The counsel for the defense indulge in the usual practice of lawyers and make use of all the quibbles and technicalities that they are masters of, or that opportunity presents, to delay the case. In the mean while the business of the Senate is interrupted and the funds in the treasury of the United States reduced, and for what? Belknap is out of office and therefore no longer privileged from arrest, but by the resignation of his office has rendered himself amenable to trial by the courts. If he is convicted (or chief) result then will be to disqualify him from holding office in the future. But suppose his trial should result in acquittal. What then? As the matter now stands Belknap has convicted himself, in public opinion, by his resignation; but what will be the effect should the Senate fail to find evidence sufficient to convict?

M. E. CONFERENCE.—The General Conference of the M. E. Church meets once in four years. The seventeenth quadrennial session commences in Baltimore on Monday next at 9 A. M. This body is made up of delegates elected by the Annual Conferences, in the proportion of one for every forty-five thousand, the delegates will number two hundred and twenty-three, who, with one hundred and thirty-five laymen, will make a total of three hundred and fifty-eight.

There are eighty-one Annual Conferences. Some of these are in India, China, Africa, Germany and Switzerland. Some of the American Conferences are made up wholly of Germans; others of "American citizens of African descent." Each Conference has one or more delegates.

The administration of the twelve bishops who preside in these eighty-one conferences; the several denominational weeklies; the Book Concern with its million and a half of capital; the disbursement of several millions annually in various benevolent departments—all require revision and action. The sessions therefore occupy, never less than a month. And some changes proposed in reference to the Presiding Elder's office, and the increase of lay representation, with the possible election of two or more bishops, will lead to discussions which will probably occupy the month of May.

Since Wednesday week, the day on which the disbursement was commenced, the United States Treasury authorities at its different departments have paid out, in exchange for currency, about one million dollars in silver change. There are said to be some nineteen millions more yet in the vaults. At this rate it will take nearly five weeks to pay out what is now on hand. In the meantime the mints are still at work and large amounts are daily added to the already large stock, and by the time it is all out silver coins will be as abundant as the fractional currency notes have been. Just now, however, it remains exceedingly scarce; although a considerable quantity has been distributed scarcely any is seen in circulation. Mr. S. M. Reynolds, since last Saturday, has paid out in small change about \$150 in silver. Of this he has so far received back not much more than a dollar. It is yet a novelty: people have not become accustomed to it, and once they get it, hate to part with it. This will continue perhaps for some time, at least until the currency notes are all gathered in and change becomes so scarce as to force them to use the silver. As the currency notes are being rapidly exchanged for the silver, and thus taken out of circulation, this hoarding of the silver, which the merchants have taken so much pains to obtain, will cause much annoyance and inconvenience in business circles from the want of change. That people may see of how little use it is to keep it back, we give the following item in regard to the value of silver, taken from the New York Bulletin: "Silver is down to 53½d. in London, which makes the subsidiary silver coin worth 84 cents to the dollar, and the proposed new silver dollar worth 88½ cents. The proposed Jones Bogey silver dollar would be worth about 87 cents."

The New York Democrats held their State Convention at Utica on Thursday for the purpose of announcing their text for the election campaign of 1876 and to select delegates to the National Democratic Convention. As was to be expected the New York Democracy have announced their faith in Governor Tilden and expressed their preference for him as the candidate for the Presidency, but refused to instruct their delegates to vote for him in the conven-

tion. The action of the New Yorkers is highly commendable. It is all right and proper for them to prefer Governor Tilden to anybody else, and proper too for them to declare their preference, and as they stopped there, no fault can be found with them, and their example is worthy of imitation by other State Conventions. Mr. Tilden has proved himself, as Governor of New York, an excellent executive officer, and would doubtless make a superior President and if he is the only one of the many candidates whose names will be presented to the St. Louis Convention who can, if nominated, be elected, we would say unhesitatingly let him be nominated by all means. Or if his name would add strength to the party above that of any other candidate, that would be a sufficient reason, other things being equal, why he should be our standard bearer. But we are not so well satisfied yet that Mr. Tilden is the only candidate who could be elected, nor do we feel so sure that he is the strongest, most available or most able man whom the Democracy can present to the nation. Against Mr. Tilden we have not a word to say and should he be nominated will give to the nomination our cordial adhesion. He will then be our first choice. But it seems hardly the fair thing that New York should have the naming of all the candidates. In 1864 she gave us McClellan; in '68 she gave us Seymour and in '72, Horace Greeley. As a general rule the focus in quo has, and should have, but little to do with the candidate's qualifications for office, but when other sections of the country can present, and do present, men equally as good as, if not a little better than, the State which has so long had the honor of naming the candidate, does, then it would look as if that State should be willing to defer a little to the wishes of the others, especially when that State has had no better luck with its candidates than New York has had in the last three Presidential campaigns. Let Mr. Tilden, or Mr. Bayard, or Mr. Thurman, or Mr. Hendricks or whoever may be nominated, we sincerely hope that it will be done with unanimity and good will and that there will be no quarrelling or violent dissensions in the convention. Let them but give to us a good man, and a sound Democrat (we want no more Greeley fiascos) and a sound conservative platform, and the people will give it their support all over the land. Resolve and promise as they may, and will at Cincinnati, the Republican leaders will make no permanent reform in the existing evils, but as they have ever done before so they will do again, and all their previous promises will be worth about as much as if they had not been made. The only hope of the country for escape from the evils which it suffers in the success of the Democratic party.

NEW MEXICO.—The admission of New Mexico as a State into the Union will be constructing a State out of a territory that has scarcely population enough to send one member to the House of Representatives, under the present apportionment. It is therefore manifest that certain land and mining speculators are laboring to benefit their own pockets, and that certain political managers hope through the same agency to benefit themselves and their partisan friends. The arguments advanced for its admission are that it will stimulate emigration and induce capitalists to invest in stocks and mines, and that the rich Rio Grande valley will be brought under cultivation and its numerous resources developed. There is little doubt, however, that the first reason given for the admission of this State are the true ones. The Republicans favor an early admission and favor the taking of the vote on the new Constitution in November next, while the Democrats are for postponing the election until June, next year. We think it would be well to wait until the number of inhabitants justifies the admission of New Mexico as one of the United States. Our country is not suffering for the want of new States. No urgent necessity exists for further acquisitions of territory. While New Mexico may be, and doubtless is, rich in natural resources, and has a vast territory situated out of the general lines of travel, thinly settled by a population the majority of whom are not at all fitted for the exercise of the duties of American citizenship, it will do just as well to wait until emigration tends more steadily in the direction, and until the number of inhabitants justifies admission.—Herald.

HURRYING UP A STATE.—The State House Committee on Territories agreed on Tuesday to report favorably the Senate bill for the admission of New Mexico as a State into the Union. The bill, as it passed the Senate, ordered that an election for the adoption of a State constitution shall be held in New Mexico not later than January, 1877. The House Committee amended the bill so as to require that the designated election shall not be held earlier than June, 1877, the object being to prevent the new State putting itself in a condition to take part in the Presidential election. New Mexico is still essentially a Mexican province, the Spanish language predominating, and Mexicans and Indians constituting more than nine-tenths of the population, which in all amounted in 1870 to only 91,874. To clothe such a Territory with the powers of a State at this time is a matter of very doubtful policy. The first Executive, Governor Axtell, is said to be on very friendly terms with the Mormon authorities, and the Philadelphia Times regards as not at all improbable the charge that a well-matured plan exists to run over the State to Brigham Young. Its admission can certainly be a matter of no urgency.—Balt. Sun.

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NOW AND THEN.

Last week the Wilmington Commercial, in an editorial commenting on the vote in the House of Representatives upon the Bristow investigation, says:

There was much squirming amongst the Democratic majority, at being obliged to go on the record, and if they only had dared, many more would have voted, no doubt, to keep the inquiries secret. The next step should now be to force a vote on holding all the investigations with open doors. The present system is a public outrage and national scandal.

When the third story of the Every Evening building was a military prison and citizens of this and other States were arrested upon the unworn statements of loyal and zealous scoundrels, and without trial, were incarcerated therein, the Republican press had no word of condemnation to utter. When Wm. Bright, of Wilmington, within five minutes walk of their office, was put under arrest, and without trial, consigned to Fort Delaware, the Republican papers were dumb. When, in 1863, Wm. Schultz, Jacob Kurtz, Francis Bradley and Samuel Morrison, were seized in Newark by those, as yet, unbought villains, Wesie and Culbert, carried to Wilmington, insulted, cursed and abused, without trial put in the infernal military deus, denied the very names of being, and for the purpose of more grossly insulting them, were compelled to scrub the City Hall pavement, with drawn swords guarding their movements, the editors of the Republican papers looked on in calm indifference, uttering no word against the outrage perpetrated on American citizens, the insult, offered in the name of loyalty, to the Stars and Stripes, whose shadow draped the outraged men as they performed their allotted task. But now, when the Representatives of the people are endeavoring to unmask loyal villains and purge from public places corrupt and dishonest officials, the Commercial cries out in holy horror, "secret inquiries," and clamors about "public outrage and national scandal," because, to save the country from destruction, the committee investigate accusations privately. But Belknap is on trial and Babcock had a trial, so did Harrington, and who ever is found guilty of crookedness will be given a fair and impartial trial, and imprisoned only after guilt is fully established.

It will become the Commercial or any other newspaper of respectability and standing in the Republican party to prate about national scandal because the dirty line of their party is exposed to view, they had better, if honest, do all they can to aid in the punishment of their guilty scoundrels, who, whilst singing "Rally around the flag," were, Judas-like, dipping into the bowl. But the war is at last over, common sense again resuming sway, and the men who dared question the illegal acts of prating patriots, are once more looked to as the only safe counsel to guide the country back to a secure haven, clearing its officers from the feld mass of loyal corruptionists, and the Commercial must do as better people had to, whilst its friends were in power and oppressive, "grin and bear it."

General News Summary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swann, wife of ex-Governor Swann, of Maryland, died in Baltimore Tuesday, aged 64 years. She was a lady of high culture, and prominent as a patron of charitable institutions.

Nine young ladies received the white veil and became Sisters of the Order of the Immaculate Heart, at St. Cecilia's Academy, Scranton, on Tuesday. Right Rev. Bishop O'Hara was the officiant at the ceremony.

The United States Centennial Commission has appointed committees upon the questions of selling intoxicating drinks within the grounds and opening or closing the Exhibition on Sunday.

Over \$6,000,000 in gold coin, the proceeds of the sale of \$3,883,000 worth of the five per cent, funded loan, was sold at the New York Sub-Treasury on Thursday.

Many members of Congress are talking about accepting the invitation to attend the opening of the Centennial Exhibition, and take a recess of one or two days for that purpose.

The report of the legislative investigating committee on the Pittsburg wreck shows that \$1,000,000 have been in various ways squandered on the new water works.

Forty persons have been killed or wounded and five hundred prisoners taken in the Barbadoes riots. The latter are suspended, but confidence in the government is gone.

Governor Rice has vetoed the bill to legalize the marriage of James Parton, on the ground that the act is not within the Constitutional power of the Legislature.

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The French Atlantic cable is broken two hundred miles from Brest.

WHAT IS NEEDED IN A PRESIDENT.—It is just as impossible to have a high-toned administration, with a low-toned President, as it is to have a high-toned household with a loafer at its head.—The thing is unnatural and impossible.

In the next Presidential election the people really desire, we believe, to vote for and elect a gentleman and a statesman—a man who will associate himself in government only with gentlemen and statesmen, and who will send only such to represent the government abroad.

The political and social tone at Washington is disgustingly low. It does not represent the people of America. It represents the party politicians of America, and them only. They are our bane and our disgrace; and if they are permitted to hold their influence through another administration we shall have ourselves to blame.—From Scribner's for May.

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MARYLAND POLITICS.

The Frederick Times, a declared advocate of Mr. Blair's nomination for the presidency, says of the recent republican primary elections in Baltimore city that "this whole affair from its inception has been a reproach and a disgrace to the Republican party, and we trust when the convention meets it will contain enough manhood and independence to ignore both parties to this unseemly and contemptible contest. It is really surprising, if not refreshing, to observe with that dictatorial tone and haughty air those gentlemen assume themselves the leadership of the party in this State. Let the convention establish the fact that neither the tenacity of the office-holders nor the disgraceful warfare of the office-seekers can receive any endorsement from men who have the welfare of the party at heart, and in whom its patronage is not solely the governing principle."

The elections as far as heard from in Ohio for delegates to the Democratic State Convention are reported to be unfavorable to Thurman's aspirations for the Presidency.

MARRIED.

PRICE—HORN.—On the 25th inst., in the M. E. Church, Middletown, by Rev. L. C. Matlack, D. D., R. L. Price and Miss Marion Hurn, all of Middletown.

APPLETON—WEST.—On the 27th inst., in the Presbyterian Church, Middletown, by Rev. J. P. Potts, D. D., Leat. W. E. Appleton, of Odessa, and Miss Carrie West, of Middletown.

HIGGINS—CRANE.—In Brooklyn, Wednesday April 26th, at the residence of the bride's father, Thomas Higgins, formerly of Delaware, to Bessy Hartwell, daughter of James Crane, M. D.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

COMMON WHEAT BY MEAS 2000S, JR.

Wheat, new, \$1.40 @ 1.50
Corn, yellow, 57 @ 57 1/2 cts.
Oats, 38 @ 38 1/2 cts.
Timothy Seed, 4.00 @ 4.00
Clover 12.00

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CONNECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs, 16 @ 18 1/2 do.
Butter, 25 @ 30 cts. 1/2 lb.
Lard, 14 @ 15 1/2
Chickens, dressed, 14 @ 15 1/2
Turkeys, dressed, 16 @ 18
Geese, 7 @ 8
Ducks, 13 @ 14

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat, \$1.50 @ 1.52 1/2 bus.
Corn, 69 @ 70 1/2 bus.
Oats (Pennsylvania) new, 37 @ 38 cts.
Clover seed, 14 @ 18 1/2 lb.
Timothy, 2.85

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Wheat, good to amber, 1.58 @ 1.62
Corn, white, old, 61 @ 65
Corn, yellow, 57 @ 63
Oats, Southern, 46 @ 51 cts.
Rye, 88

Business Locals.

You never bought at lower prices than you can buy the very best clothing to-day of Wamamaker & Brown, Sixth and Market Streets, Philadelphia.

Ladies in need of a nice Silk Dress, call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at those Guisat Black Silks at \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard, just received direct from the importers.

Guns and Locks repaired at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

The best Coal Oil in the market at 5 cents per quart, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

This is to notify the public that I am closing out LADIES' FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS at cost.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN.

Paints, Oil, Glass and Putty at LINDLEY & KEMP'S NEW HARDWARE STORE.

New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Choice Sugar Loaf Drops and Sugar House Syrups, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

20,000 lbs. Iron just received by LINDLEY & KEMP.

Ramford's Yeast Powder the best in the market, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS'.

5,000 lbs. Nails just received, LINDLEY & KEMP.

Large assortment of Paint Brushes at LINDLEY & KEMP'S New Hardware Store.

Raisins, Prunes, Citron, Dried Fruits, Lemons, Oranges, new and fresh, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

The Best and Cheapest Cucumber Pumps for sale by LINDLEY & KEMP.

Sleds, Wheelbarrows, Express Wagons and Coaches, at RICE'S.

Cheap Shovel, Spades, Rakes and Forks at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

Fine Lurea Vases and Jewel Caskets at RICE'S.

One bar of Moore & Bro's "Wilmington City Soap" will go as far as two bars of lower grade, (one trial proves it.)

An elegant Two-Button Kid Glove for 75 cents cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Granulated Sugar 12 cents; A 11 cts, and B 10 cts, cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

BILL HEADS, Shipping Tags, &c., can be had at the Transcript office, at very low rates.

No. 1, 2, and 3 Mackerel in barrels, half barrels, quarters and kits; New Split Labrador Herring in barrels and half barrels, just received and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS'.

A choice Rio Coffee, green, 25 cents, roasted 30 cents, cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Clark's best Spool Cotton, 6 cents per Spool or 70 cents per dozen, cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Star Skirt Brads 7 cents cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Ladies and Gents newest style Window Ties and Scarfs in all shades and widths from 20 cents to \$1.00, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Beef (smoked), at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

The best 12 cent Hose in the market, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS'.

1000 yards of the best Calicoes, selling off at 24 cents cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

A good Black Tea for 50 cents. Green 90 cents, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

ENVELOPES of all sizes, and letter heads with business cards, furnished, very cheap at the Transcript office.

Winslow's and Mountain Corn, Asparagus, Tomatoes, Cherries, Blackberries, Peas and Peaches, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Ladies call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at the new assortment of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, in all widths and prices from 10 cents and upwards.

Thus far the Treasury has exchanged for fractional notes about \$1,000,000 in silver coin, the demand for which is increasing daily.

Positively the Best.

Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound is the very best compound ever prepared, advertised or sold by any person or office, and is the only one for the immediate relief and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all diseases of the consumptive type. It will thoroughly eradicate these alarming symptoms in one half the time required to do so by any other medicine. It is purely vegetable and contains not a particle of opium or other dangerous drug. Physicians all over the country endorse it as the most efficacious and reliable remedy for all the above diseases. It never fails. Every bottle guaranteed to perform exactly as represented. Be sure to obtain Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Sold at G. Anderson's Drug Store, Middletown.

Nervous Debility.

Vital weakness or depression; a weak exhausted feeling, no energy or courage; the result of mental overwork, indiscretions or excesses, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by Humphreys' Homoeopathic Specific No. 28. It tones up and invigorates the system, dispels the gloom and despondency, restores the vitality and energy, stops the drain and rejuvenates the entire man. Been used twenty years with perfect success by thousands. Sold by dealers. Price \$1 per single vial, or \$5 per package of five vials and \$2 vial of powder. Send by mail on receipt of price. Address Humphreys' Homoeopathic Medicine Co., 302 Broadway, N. Y. See large advertisement.

GENTLEMEN of this town who shave themselves will never know how painless and altogether comfortable this operation can be made until they have tried one of the improved Razors made by Mr. J. R. Torrey, of New York. Every man who has used one of the Torrey Razors is enthusiastic in their praise as the best in the world. The Torrey Razor is warranted perfect, and every one will give a clean and easy shave when taken from the store, hold its edge longer and take a new edge easier than any Razor yet made. Mr. S. M. Reynolds keeps a full line of these Razors, and will be pleased to have any gentleman call and examine them. The Torrey Razors are sold at the J. R. Torrey's Razors to the test, at any time.

New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The Auditor of Accounts will be at New Castle at the May Session of the Court to settle the accounts of the School Committees of New Castle County. Prompt attendance is desired. Settlements as follows:

MONDAY, May 8th.....Districts 1 to 50.
TUESDAY, May 9, Districts 50 and upwards.

NATHAN PRATT,
Auditor of Accounts.

Valuable Real Estate

IN SASSAFRAS, KENT CO., MD.,

AT PRIVATE SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court. This property consists of a large TWO-STORY BUILDING, brick front and a frame back building two stories high, containing nine rooms in all, with a good cellar under the main building. A good pump of water at the door. There is also a good STABLE and Carriage House and a containing one acre and thirty-seven perches. The location is desirable as the home of a Physician, as the death of Dr. Cliff, the former owner, leaves the whole neighborhood without one.

This property will be sold upon very reasonable terms, and those wishing to examine the property or obtain further information as to price and terms, will call on or address R. S. GRIFFITH, Adm'r, apr 22-4f
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A GOOD STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING at Bohemia Mills. W. P. HYRONS, Millington, Md.

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At the Shop.

WANTED.

A situation as HOUSEKEEPER. Address "HOUSEKEEPER," Middletown, Del.

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Two Building Lots on Lake street, Middletown, 40x150 feet each. apr 15-4f
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Political Cards.

FOR SHERIFF.

OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

BENJAMIN MORRIS.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party.

Feb. 26-1m

FOR SHERIFF.

OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

ROBERT C. JUSTIS.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party of New Castle County.

Feb. 12-1m

FOR SHERIFF.

OF CHRISTIANA HUNDRED.

JOHN PYLE.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party of New Castle County.

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OF WHITE CLAY CREEK HUNDRED.

JOHN W. WHITEMAN.

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HENRY M. BARLOW.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party of New Castle County.

Jan. 28-1m

FOR SHERIFF.

OF WILMINGTON HUNDRED.

GEORGE C. WARD.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party.

Jan. 29-1m

FOR CORONER.

EDWARD H. FOSTER.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party of New Castle County.

Feb. 19-1m

FOR CORONER.

DAVID C. ROSE.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party of New Castle County.

Feb. 5-1m

FOR CORONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of CORONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic Party of New Castle County.

HENRY S. TRUITT.

WILMINGTON, Del. feb 5-1m

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1876.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

Appointment of Notary.

John A. Reynolds, Esq., of this town, was
appointed Notary Public, by Governor Cochran,
on Monday, Term, seven years.

Services at St. Augustine.

Divine service will (D. V.) be administered
in the P. E. Church, St. Augustine, Md., on
Monday (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock,
by Rev. Mr. Skinner, of Elkton.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Ruth F. Enos, wife of Samuel M.
Enos, of Odessa, died very suddenly at her
residence in that town, on Monday night,
of hemorrhage of the lungs. She had been in
poor health for several weeks.

Cutting Affair.

In a melee, in Wilmington, on Sunday af-
ternoon, a man named Butcher was stabbed
and pretty badly cut by another man named
Preston Rash. Rash was the trouble, and
Rash is in jail.

The M. E. Church.

The pulpit of the M. E. Church, in this
town, during the absence of Rev. Dr. Matlack,
the pastor, in attendance upon the General
Conference, which commences its session at
Baltimore next Monday, and which will prob-
ably continue some four weeks or more, will
be supplied by neighboring ministers so that
all the services will be continued as usual.

Ended in a Row.

O'Brien's circus, or rather the concert after
the circus, did not altogether suit the rough
element of the Wilmington audience, who
rushed upon the stage, drove off the actors,
and broke up the performance. One circus
wagon was upset in the row and one man got
his head cut and a pennant stand was demol-
ished. That was all the harm done.

Run Away.

It is reported that Dick Harrington, lately
chief contributor to the editorial department
of the Dover Sentinel, has left the country for
his own, as well as his country's good. Will
not some other of the scallawag politicians of
Delaware follow his example in this respect?
It would be the most patriotic service they
are ever likely to render their country.—
Milford News.

A Sudden Delegation.

His Excellency the Governor was waited
upon, on Thursday, by four gentlemen from
Sussex county, two of whom were willing
(and anxious) to serve the State in the cap-
acity of Inspector of Weights and Measures for
that county. The others came as friends of
the applicants. "Strong delegations" of the
friends of one or more of the numerous can-
didates for the office of Recorder of Deeds,
which becomes vacant on the 15th of next
month, are promised (or threatened) in a
short time.

Hold Robbery.

On Monday afternoon, as Mr. James Porter,
of Stanton, was driving up Madison street,
near Second, in Wilmington, on his way to
O'Brien's circus, his horse was seized and
stopped by a couple of men, who then sprang
into his wagon, and while one held his arms
the other deprived him of his watch, a valise,
and all the contents of both, and then, hav-
ing camped, one taking the direction toward
the poor house and the other toward Hedger-
ville. Mr. Stanton did not know the parties, nor
did he give a chase after them. This was cer-
tainly a bold highway robbery.—Herald.

Hydrophobia.

Some time ago we told of some pigs belong-
ing to Mr. James Kanely, of the Levels, which
had gone mad after having been bitten by a
rabid dog. At the time it was feared that the
owner of Mr. K.'s stock had been bitten, and
on Wednesday last a cow showed unmistak-
able signs of hydrophobia and had to be
killed. Her behavior was very singular. She
frothed at the mouth; kept up a constant
lowing; would strike her horns violently in
the ground, run at any animal or person who
went near her, at any within a few feet of
her, when she would suddenly stop; her
eyes grew red and wild and were much
swollen, and she seemed to suffer much pain.
Mr. B. F. Kanely ended her troubles by
shooting her in the head with a revolver.

Blue Saturday.

If this day week could not properly be
called a "Black Friday" it might justly be
styled a "Blue Saturday." The effects of the
cold weather of the previous Wednesday
night had just begun to be known and as the
growers came in from their orchards the
ravages of the frosts were detailed and great
joy in the fact reported. For a long
time, in fact almost all day, the prevailing
topic of conversation was "Peaches." Where-
ever two or more men were seen gathered
together it was safe enough to guess that they
were discussing the Peach Prospect. For two
or three years past the peach crop has been,
financially, almost a total failure and as it is,
in too many instances, the chief dependence of
farmers, the brilliant prospect of the fruit and
another failure, this year, was enough to
cause depression of feeling and to make
men look, and feel "blue." The damage
done by the frost and cold of Wednesday
night of last week was very serious. In some
orchards the buds were almost all killed, and
one grower who has an orchard of upwards
of 7000 trees near town it is said by persons
who have made thorough "investigation" will
have scarcely a basket of peaches on all his
trees. In some cases one part of an orchard
will be badly hurt, while in other
places the damage will be perceived
while in another, in the same vicinity, scarcely
any buds remain uninjured. There is,
however, a good "sprinkling" left yet and if
no more damage is done a small crop may be
gathered. From what we can learn from
examination and hearsay, younger trees
seem to have suffered much more severely
than older ones, and the yellow varieties are
hurt more than the white, except in the case
of the smock which holds its own pretty
well. From present prospects European
shipments will not be very heavy.

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Correspondence of the "Transcript."

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A Town Constable at Last.

Governor Cochran commissioned Lemuel B.

Lee special constable for Middletown, yester-
day. We have been without a town officer
for more than a year and the appointment of
Mr. Lee, who is a reliable man and will not
doubt make an efficient officer, will be received
with gratification by our people who object
to a repetition of the lawlessness which dis-
graced Middletown last summer.

Alms-house—Meeting of Trustees.

The annual meeting of the Trustees of the
Poor was held at the Alms-house on Wednes-
day. Reports were read from the physicians
to the institution, Dr. Shortridge and Ogile,
showing that the inmates had escaped epi-
demic or endemic disease; from the Hospital
Committee, that that department is in good
condition, with several improvements made
during the year at a cost of \$2,500, and also
recommending the appointment of a resident
physician, annually, his services to be com-
pensated for by board, lodging, fuel and
washing; from the Finance Committee, that
\$11,000 of debt had been paid off since 1872,
and that during this time the hospital and
grounds, the Alms-house and Hare's Corner
farm have been improved. The present in-
debtedness was stated at \$23,500, of which
\$23,000 is the original purchase money of the
Hare's Corner farm, leaving a debt of only
\$500, represented by notes. The receipt
of the farm, during the year, amounted to
\$742.50, and the expenditures upon it \$1,
312.03.

The Treasurer submitted his report as fol-
lows:
Receipts from all sources.....\$37,888 31
Balance on hand.....8,649 32
Total.....\$46,537 63

CONTRA.
To cash paid, bonded
debt.....\$9,000 00
To cash paid interest.....2,564 90
To cash paid outside re-
lief.....2,196 98
To cash paid for repairs
and repairs.....3,807 87
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such as a new stock
of corn, wagons, har-
ness, repairs, horse-
shoeing, stationery,
advertising, &c.....1,173 65
To cash paid salaries of
trustees, officers and
assistants.....4,072 30
To cash paid water and
street.....419 04
To cash paid country
bills for relief in the
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To cash in treasury.....1,153 99
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The cost per day to run the institution was
figured down to \$42.22, or 23¢ cents for each
pauper, on an average basis of 181 in the
several departments. The whole number ad-
mitted to the Alms-house during the year was
537—257 white males, 158 white females, 69
black males, 48 black females. Of these
Wilmington furnished 368; New Castle, 27;
Dover, 40; Christiansburg, 30; St. Georges, 27;
and Lion and Mill Creek, each, 13; White
Oak Creek, 12; Appoquinimink and Brandy-
wine, each, 10; Pender, 7, and Blackbird, 2.

The old officers were re-elected, as follows:
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O. Ogile; Attorney, Walter Cummins; Over-
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Superintendent of the Insane Department,
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Agricultural.

[Written for the TRANSCRIPT by one of the most experienced farmers, gardeners and fruit growers in the United States.]

STRAWBERRIES.
It is not generally known among farmers and village residents that there are male and female strawberry plants; and that the two sexes must grow near each other, or the female (pistillate) plants will produce very imperfect fruit little of it. One male (staminate) row to four pistillate will suffice. But when staminate only are grown they produce full crops of themselves; and most of our best strawberries are of the male sex. The sexes may be known on sight by the blossoms—the female having a small delicate flower without stamens; and the male a much larger flower covered with stamens. It used to be claimed that the most productive varieties, when fertilized by staminate, are the pistillate; but my experience contradicts that theory; but it is important, when one obtains new varieties, to ascertain the sex, and set accordingly. The fertilizing of the pistillate is effected by bees or other insects carrying the pollen of the male flowers to the female flowers. The three most popular market varieties in the vicinity of New York, are the Wilson, Juncunda and Charles Downing, all having staminate.

THE ACTION OF PLASTER.
The action of plaster (gypsum) is involved in a good deal of mystery. The theory has been held by many scientific men, that it merely attracts, and absorbs the ammonia in the atmosphere. Prof. Liebig, the noted German agricultural chemist, held this view of its action; but whatever its virtues may be, it shows the best results when applied upon the surface of the ground, and especially on grass lands, clover in particular. The quantity may be 100 to 200 pounds per acre, applied in the spring, avoiding sowing any on low, wet lands. Plaster is also a valuable fertilizer when applied to corn immediately after the first hoeing, about half of a table-spoonful to a hill. An experiment was made on the Michigan State Agricultural College farm, showing the result of sowing plaster on grass land, in comparison with other fertilizers, which were applied one year only, and the grass carefully weighed the following three seasons, with the following results: On the plot to which no manure or fertilizer was applied, the total weight of hay yield per acre was 8,740 pounds. Where two bushels of plaster per acre were applied, the yield per acre was 15,220 pounds, a gain of 6,480 pounds. Where five bushels of wood ashes were applied the yield per acre was 12,007 pounds, a gain of 4,165 pounds. Where twenty loads of horse manure were laid on, the yield was 14,056 pounds, a gain of 4,224 pounds. From this statement it appears that two bushels of plaster produced over two-thirds as much increase, as 20 loads of horse manure, worth as much as the plaster, and cost as much as the manure. Old pasture fields can often be made to produce luxuriant grasses by the use of plaster; but all lands are not equally benefited by its application.

SOILING CROPS.
Why the growing of green crops, to feed to stock in their green state, should be called "soiling" I do not know; but it is so called, and we will not dispute the name. The most profitable soiling crop is now a corn, the sweet variety being considered best by those who have grown it. When a man owns a small farm, and is short of good pasture, it is decidedly the cheapest way to soil his cows for a few months very early, then feed clover, and finish on corn sown at different times, so that the last crop will be cut as late as the season will admit. Cows that are soiled should have a yard to exercise in; and their manure should be gathered daily, and placed where it will be preserved. Probably the extra manure saved will pay for cutting the feed, and attending to the cows. Corn may be sown broadcast, two bushels to the acre, or in drills about 30 inches apart, between a cultivator should be run. Large dairies may also be soiled to advantage, where one has sufficient pasture lands. At a Convention of Dairymen at Utica, N. Y., a member said: "I soiled a pure bred Jersey cow last season. The basis of the feed employed was grass and grain. She was well fed but not over-fed, and all surplus food was removed from the manger, leaving none to sour. My conclusions were that, by having comfortable stables and giving the animals good feed and care, the product of cows by soiling could be increased 33 per cent."

OLD ORCHARDS.
In many places old orchards exist which bear but little fruit, and very poor in quality. Many of the trees, perhaps, are decaying and useless number the ground. We look around expecting to see a fine thrifty young orchard growing up, with choice grafted fruit, to replace the old one; but the young trees do not grow up on hundreds of farms, whose owners do not seem to know what is their interest, not for the interests of their children, who are to succeed them in the "old homestead." Even 1800 years ago farmers knew enough to renew their fruit orchards, as it is written of barren trees, "cut them down, why cumber they the ground," yet here in the United States, in the nineteenth century, with horticultural papers offered to farmers for a mere trifle, they do not seem to know enough, in many places, to cut down an old fruit tree, when it is utterly useless, and plant a new one in its place, or rather in some new place, as it is not advisable to set a young orchard where an old one grew. And when you do set your young orchards, don't make a failure of them by obtaining cheap trees, with no reliability as to kinds of fruit.

HUNGARIAN GRASS.
Hungarian grass, or millet, makes excellent hay; it cut before the seed ripens. Sown from the last week in May to June 10, at the rate of half a bushel of seeds to the acre; and it will be ready to cut in August. Sometimes three or four tons of hay are grown per acre; and it never injures stock if cut when the seed just assumes its full form. It may be sown earlier, but it requires quick vegetation to grow up ahead of wild grasses and weeds, which early sowing does not always effect.

GIVE HOGS PLINY OF PURE WATER TO DRINK.
and keep within their reach equal parts of wood ashes, common salt and flour of sulphur, and you need not fear hog cholera, nor any other disease.

Humorous.

"How do you keep your wife from finding you out?" asked the old college friend of another, after they had both been married a few months. "By always being at home at proper hours," was the conclusive reply.

"What did you do that again for?" said a gentleman to a friend who a second time picked up and was burned by a hot poker. "Because I wanted to know what it was that burned me the first time," was the reply.

"What are you about here, you old beer barrel, and where you are going?" said a gentleman to a confirmed sot. "Oh! I'm a beer barrel, am I?" sneered the old toper; "that accounts for you trying so hard to pump me!"

A Scotch student, supposed to be deficient in judgment was asked by a professor, in the course of his examination, how he would discover a fool. "By the questions he would ask," was the prompt and highly suggestive reply.

An Oriental having brought a blush to a maiden's cheek by the earnestness of his gaze, said to her: "My looks have played roses in your cheeks; why forbid me to gather them? The law permits him who sows to reap the harvest."

A youth applauded a dancer with rapture, and bawled out: "Encore!" as she leaped off the stage after turning a graceful pirouette. "So you think one good turn deserves another," said a person who sat in the same box with him.

A paper advertised thus: "Run Away—A hired man, named Johns; his no. turned up five feet eight inches high and had on a pair of corduroy pants, much worn." How that man must have looked, dressed up in corduroy pants!

An Irish woman, giving evidence of some persons threatening to break open her door, said: "I say to them, yer rivenance, 'Don't break the door open, for I'm all alone by myself, wid me six children, and husband that's out at his work.'"

Certain young blackguards of the Hagne having amused themselves by throwing mud at well-dressed people on the promenade, the Superintendent of Police issued a request that "respectable citizens wear their shabbiest garments, in order to remove all cause of offence."

We recently read a dramatic criticism, which, in speaking of the omission of the music of an operetta, said that "it suffered from the injudicious application of the harmonic pruning knife!" Harmonic pruning knife is good; but did not the critic mean to say harmonic tuning-fork?

"I am weary, now my poor, tired brain needs rest," said old MacStinger to a pretty young school teacher who was boarding in the family; "will you take me to your room, dear, where there is a fire, and read Milton's 'Paradise Lost' to me while I seek repose?" "I'll rest your poor, tired brain with this rolling pin if you don't get out of this—your miserable, old, deceitful, hypocrite!" remarked Mrs. MacStinger, emerging from the pantry very unexpectedly. "Give the old man a chance, can't you?" yelled the boy, who was taking a slide down the banisters.

BEEN TO SUPER—He caught a chair after a short race, and sat down. "Where have you been?" That's the first question before they say they are going home to their father, but he had an answer that would have stunned any woman living: "B'n Presbyterian supper."

"What? Who did you go with?" "Wizze boys."

"Bays! What boys?" "Galle boys; Presbyterian Moverators, s'all."

Here Mrs. W. bowed the frail of her night cap and wept, and he explained, between convulsive jerks at his boots: "Snooze crying. Good company. Bet Moverator 'e couldn't say Ten Commandments. Lost my money. Took 'nother drink. Went 'till my head! Ladies all belamhead."

"Oh, Charles! another woman held your head!" Sob.

"Now, Maria, don't be a fool. Who said nuzzer 'oman belamhead?"

"Why, you said so yourself." More sob.

"Never I'm a farrel liar. Tell you truth this. 'Selpme Bob," and doubtless he would if he hadn't gone dead to sleep while he was talking.

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